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THEREIN WHICH IS EXPANDABLE INTO A 3-D
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MAKING THE PLANAR STRUCTURE

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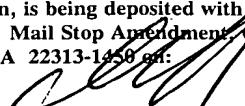
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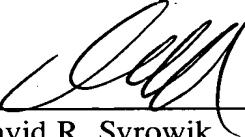
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